GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:304
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2001
CENTRAL LEGISLATION ON AGRICULTURAL LABOUR
HANNAN MOLLAH;LAKSHMAN CHANDRA SETH

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to bring in the near future a Central legislation for agricultural labour;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of welfare programmes and activities being introduced all over the country for the welfare of agricultural labourers including protection to their wages and jobs?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOKSABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.304 FOR 19/03/2001 REGARDING CENTRAL LEGISLATION FOR AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

(a) to (c): A proposal to enact a central legislation for regulation of employment, wages, dispute settlement and welfare measures etc. for agricultural workers has been under consideration. This matter has been discussed in meetings of State Labour Ministers and various other fora and in the absence of any definite consensus in this respect, it is now proposed to introduce a social security scheme for agricultural workers.